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Electric Sun Clarification

Dear Duncan: I would like to respond to Ron Pearson's comments headed "The Electric *and* Nuclear Sun", about the article attributed to my co-author David Talbott in the previous issue [see Letters, NEXUS vol. 12, no. 6].

Having acknowledged the logic of the electrically powered Sun as an explanation for the high temperature of the corona above a cool photosphere, Ron then makes the usual error of treating the Sun as an isolated, charged body: "It may well be that an interstellar current is flowing into the Sun...but there is nowhere for the current to flow away."

The father of plasma physics, Hannes Alfvén, showed there is a solar circuit where current flows into the poles and out in an equatorial sheet (known presently in mechanical terms as the solar "wind"). Simply put, the Sun behaves as a Faraday motor, which explains why the equator of the Sun spins fastest when it should be braked by the solar wind.

Additionally, the Sun is part of a circuit involving the entire galaxy. And it seems that galaxies themselves "charge up" over time, which means that stars within the galaxy are forced to keep up with the galactic charging rate.

Ron goes on to argue the traditional explanation for the coolness of sunspots. However, sunspots are a transparent, shallow phenomenon, so that the hot interior of the Sun should shine brightly through the clearing afforded by a sunspot. Granulation has been shown to occur within the umbra of a sunspot, so the argument that convection is throttled by the magnetic field of a sunspot is invalid. What is more, none of the behaviour or detailed structure of the penumbra of a sunspot has any explanation in conventional theory.

Next, the widely held view, that "the Sun's core operates as a nuclear fusion power plant is well established", is not true. It survives only because no one has seriously considered an external power source since Eddington summarily discarded it. His simple argument was that the Sun needed internal energy to support its bloated envelope against the force of gravity. But he ignored gravitational charge polarisation effects within the Sun. The best evidence against a nuclear-powered Sun comes from counting solar neutrinos, which are thought to fly directly from the Sun's nuclear furnace to the Earth.

For decades, the expected neutrinos from the Sun have not been found. However, it has recently been shown that neutrinos can "change flavour". This discovery was grasped as the answer to the solar neutrino anomaly. However, it cannot be demonstrated that neutrinos are changing flavour between the Sun and the Earth without placing a neutrino detector near the Sun. On the other hand, the electric Sun produces all flavours of neutrinos in nuclear reactions induced electrically in the photosphere. That is why there is an anti-correlation observed between neutrino count and sunspot activity—an effect that is inexplicable if the neutrinos are coming from the Sun's core.

Ron's proposed solution, which has "a bob each way", is inventive but unnecessary for the reasons given above. As for "new physics" being required to explain the cosmos, in an Electric Universe all that is necessary is direct observation, good old physics and sound electrical engineering principles.

Wal Thornhill, http://www. electric-universe.info

[Note that authorship of the article published in Science News, vol. 12, no. 5, was incorrectly attributed to David Talbott instead of Wal Thornhill by our source, the Thunderbolts.info website. Our apologies to Wal. See the Reviews section this issue for a preview of the new monograph by Talbott and Thornhill, titled Thunderbolts of the Gods. Ed.]

Australia's Terrorist Threat

Australians in the 21st century are expected to just trust that the government is acting in their best interests, as a child trusts a parent and as a subordinate trusts a superior.

The demolition of the World Trade Center has been likened by some to the burning of the Reichstag (1933) or the staged and filmed border incident that precipitated Poland's invasion by Nazi Germany. Internally perpetrated acts, blamed upon an enemy, have been used throughout history to justify decisions and actions that would otherwise be deplored by the citizenry.

I, for one, have never believed that "9-11" was "an attack on the free West by fundamentalist Muslim fanatics, hell-bent on destroying democracy", simply because the lack of supporting evidence makes such a conclusion irrational.

Until I am convinced that a threat of danger from real "terrorists" exists (as opposed to, say, an internally manufactured and controlled threat—what I would call a severe case of "political Münchausen's syndrome") I will remain unconvinced that the antiterrorism legislation serves any useful purpose other than to severely curtail the liberties of world citizens—particularly those citizens who are critical of or actively opposed to the policies of current global incumbents.

And even if I were somehow convinced that a degree of danger from external terrorism really existed, I would still need proof that the suggested new powers could positively prevent terrorist acts.

Margaret F., NSW, Australia

Radioactivity and MCS

Dear Duncan: I never miss an issue of NEXUS or *New Dawn*, but this is the first time I haven't completed reading an article because it's just too frightening: in particular, Dr Viera Scheibner's article relating to the impact of vaccinations on the human being, which is relevant to the information revealed in Pauline Rigby's letter to the editor [NEXUS vol. 12, no. 6].

The reason is that my two younger sisters, my parents and I suffer from multiple chemical sensitivity [MCS] as well as severe allergic reactions. We lived on a sheep stud in far western Queensland which in the 1950s and 1960s was under a constant haze from the test site [Maralinga].

My doctor suggested that because both my parents are from families who suffer asthma and hay fever, they should not have combined genes, so to speak. However, my second sister is adopted and has the same severity of health problems.

My parents recall it was easy to know when they were testing, as the clouds also brought with them a strange, acidic-smelling breeze.

Many people in my age group (born in the late 1950s) have died of cancers and brain tumours, and many children were born with intellectual or congenital deformities.

I would be interested to hear other readers' stories from far western Queensland.

Katrina, Toowoomba, Qld, Australia

Aldara Skin Cancer Warning

Dear Duncan: Because you have the courage to print the truth about multinationals, NEXUS is one of the best forums on Earth for warning the public about dangerous drugs.

Aldara, a skin cancer "cure" made by 3M Pharmaceuticals, brought me close to death. There are countless dangerous drugs on the market, but this has to be one of the worst as it is promoted as "benign", handed out like candy by doctors and sold without prescription or warnings on the Internet.

When I rang 3M's Australian headquarters to suggest that they post warnings on this salve, they dismissed my concerns, saying

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there had been no complaints other than reports of slight 'flu-like symptoms. This, of course, proves that Aldara's actions are systemic, although 3M denies this.

The Internet contains lots of negative information about Aldara, 3M's denials notwithstanding. This can be verified by reading transcripts from the US Federal Court, in which the company was sued and actually admitted that if Aldara is injected into an animal it will kill it!

This is the really scary part: if Aldara is used on an open wound or creates its own open wound (which it did on my nose), it is tantamount to injecting it, as it easily enters the bloodstream through the wound. Once there, it can cause cataclysmic side effects-anaphylactic shock, irreversible autoimmune diseases and even death.

Since posting the truth about Aldara on our website, we have received many tragic emails describing terrible side effects, which is unsurprising considering that Aldara mounts an aggressive attack upon vulnerable mucous membranes. For this reason, it is particularly dangerous for people who apply it on the face, genital warts and the cervix. Yes. believe it or not, some doctors actually prescribe this!

Trying to force this drug off the market is hopeless. Big Pharma is too rich and powerful, governments are Big Pharma's lapdogs, and most doctors haven't even bothered to read the Physicians' Desk Reference on the dreadful side effects.

Our only hope is people power. Please help spread the word by going to the website http://www. doctorsaredangerous.com, where you will find an informative essay that you can send to people. If you have been damaged, too, email details please to elaine@doctorsaredangerous.com. Help us fight back!

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Clinton, Kentucky 'n' Cocaine

Hello. I found your website while reading of the cocaine money-laundering conspiracy which involved Barry Seal in the 1980s.

I found Kentucky on the list of "in pockets" as far as being used for the criminal networking of cocaine and other illegals. I've lived here for about seven years and realise that when Chuck Hayes said "Clinton is turning Kentucky into a 'narco-republic'", for all I have witnessed Hayes was telling the absolute truth. But according to what I've read, it goes far beyond Clinton.

A world-renowned British criminologist, Mr Christopher Berry-Dee, and his partner Steve Morris have begun to publish my incredible story via their "New Criminologist" website.

I am a former freelance and amateur political cartoonist, and here in the USA I have been suffering all forms of harassment, abuse, financial errors and sabotage to my home and animals.

I even suffered the loss of my son.

Having been advised to "document everything" by some members of the US military, I kept all documents which would prove that my story is in fact true.

The British continue to publish my story with documentation which proves its legitimacy, and I am most grateful! Please feel free to visit the site http://www. newcriminologist.co.uk.

Fielda M. L., Kentucky, USA

What's Next in Democracy?

If I understand correctly, President Bush has asked Congress to approve the use of our military to enforce quarantines in America in case of a bird flu epidemic-yet another giant leap in the direction of martial law. I envision a modern-day influenza leper colony established in downtown New Orleans, complete with barbed wire, land mines and guard towers.

finds who this absurd, premeditated aggression to be measured insanity? I watched in horror as our government ignored starving, helpless, dying victims of hurricane Katrina.

Enough is enough. The time has come to take a long, hard look at the vision of our leaders. Such barbarism cannot be ignored if our country is to return to the true essence of free democracy as established by our forefathers... Bill G., Alabama, USA

Chips in Bird Flu Vaccines?

Dear Duncan: I'd like to know what you and your readers think is going on behind the bird flu furore that's erupted.

Politicians and health advisers are already touting the benefits of vaccination and the plan to vaccinate all Australians as soon as a vaccine becomes available (which will probably be very quickly, considering the WHO's visit to CSL).

If only they were really concerned for public health! I'm suspicious that the anti-H5N1 vaccine will be laced with microchips (possibly even terminator chips) to be used to control and eradicate the trusting public. Does anyone know of reliable methods capable of detecting and destroying these microchips?

Other disturbing news related to vaccinations is the introduction of the "Bioshield 2" (the "Biodefense and Pandemic Vaccine and Drug Development Act of 2005") legislation in the American Senate effectively absolving government/ pharmaceutical cartels from liability of any adverse reactions to vaccination.

If that doesn't alert and wake up people to their hideous intentions, nothing will.

Mary, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

[Dear Mary: Your question reflects concerns raised by many readers. As for my own opinion, I am highly sceptical of anything that is designed to generate fear Am I the only concerned citizen *in the population*. The use of

fear to "herd" the trusting masses is an age-old tactic, and I believe that people are more afraid of viruses than they are of terror ists. What a great excuse to round up or quarantine individu als or groups! In the USA right now, nearly 7,000 people die each day as a result of medical mistakes, adverse drug reactions, etc. I'd be more scared of the mainstream medical system than of some "new" virus. Ed.]

Aluminium in Spring Water

Duncan: I found the recent article,"Alzheimer's Disease: The Aluminium Link" in your August–September issue [NEXUS 12/05] quite disturbing.

One of the largest producers of spring water in Australia (Coca-Cola at Peats Ridge near Sydney) is selling large volumes of spring water containing 1.4 mg/L of dissolved aluminium at a pH of 4.2. Dissolved aluminium at a pH of 4.2 is mostly in the form of monomeric aluminium.

Based on the above article by Dr Foster (see web page http:// hdfoster.com/Foster_Alzheimers. pdf), this water would be considered an extreme case.

Also, there are many other spring-water companies bottling in the same region where the levels of aluminium range from 0.2 mg/L to 0.4 mg/L with a pH between 4.8 and 5.5.

According to previous research, even these waters if consumed for extended periods of time could be causing major health problems in this country.

Isn't it about time that someone in this country investigated Foster's work in relation to products that are being sold into many, many homes around Australia?

This country is already facing a major epidemic with Alzheimer's disease, and I strongly believe that this issue needs at least to be investigated by the appropriate organisations before it is too late.

If Dr Foster is correct, we are in serious trouble.

Andrew C., Australia